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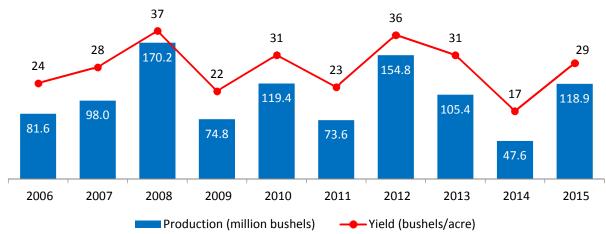
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The May wheat yield and production forecast are based on two surveys conducted by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office: a farm operator survey and an objective yield survey. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet and personal interviews. The objective yield survey collects actual stalk counts and head weights from plots set up in producer fields across the states of Oklahoma and Texas.

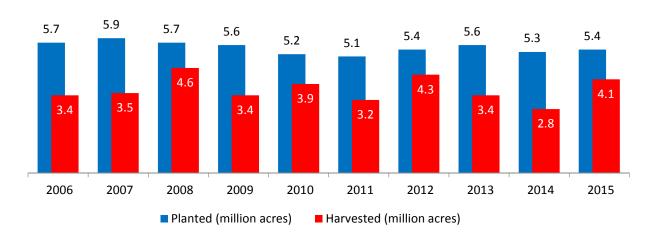
Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all farmers who responded to the Ag Yield survey and to those wheat producers who permitted objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Oklahoma Wheat Production and Yield



Wheat production for **Oklahoma** is forecast at 119 million bushels, up 150 percent from last year. Yield per acre is expected to average 29.0 bushels, up 12.0 bushels from the previous year. Acres expected to be harvested for grain, at 4.10 million acres, are up 46 percent from 2014.

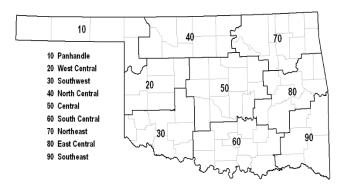
Oklahoma Wheat Planted and Harvested



Oklahoma Wheat District Estimates, Final 2014 and May 1, 2015 Forecast

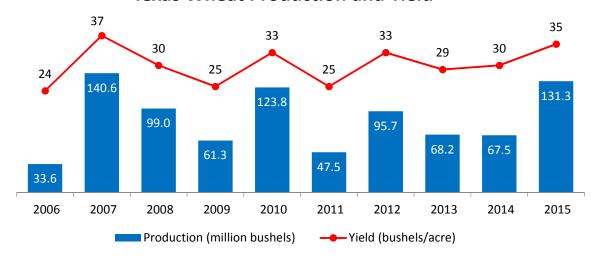
District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
10	730.0	760.0	293.0	520.0	18.9	20.5	5,549.0	10,590.0
20	871.0	900.0	439.0	690.0	14.4	29.5	6,341.0	20,335.0
30	1,340.0	1,370.0	611.0	1,040.0	15.0	29.5	9,186.0	30,865.0
40	1,484.0	1,510.0	963.0	1,220.0	14.7	28.0	14,184.0	33,855.0
50	574.0	550.0	365.0	430.0	20.2	34.5	7,377.0	14,775.0
60	155.5	160.0	26.0	100.0	32.8	40.5	853.0	4,040.0
70	100.5	(D)	76.0	(D)	37.0	(D)	2,810.0	(D)
Other Districts	45.0	150.0	27.0	100.0	48.1	44.5	1,300.0	4,440.0
Oklahoma	5,300.0	5,400.0	2,800.0	4,100.0	17.0	29.0	47,600.0	118,900.0

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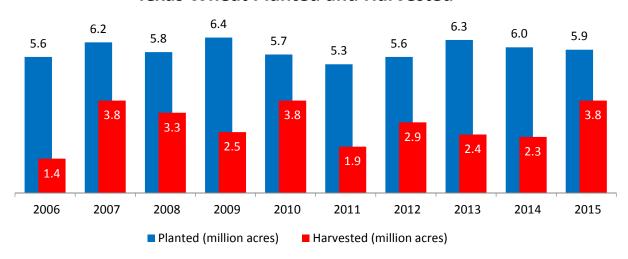


Texas wheat production is forecast at 131 million bushels, up 94 percent from last year. Yield per acre is expected to average 35.0 bushels, up 5.0 bushels from 2014. Harvested acreage for grain, at 3.75 million acres, is up 67 percent from the previous year.

Texas Wheat Production and Yield



Texas Wheat Planted and Harvested

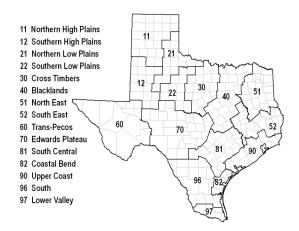


Winter wheat production in the Northern High Plains is forecast at 50.5 million bushels, up 148 percent from last year. Winter wheat production in the Blacklands is forecast at 24.0 million bushels, down 2 percent from the previous year. The Southern Low Plains production is estimated at 18.7 million bushels, up 244 percent from 2014.

Texas Wheat District Estimates, Final 2014 and May 1, 2015 Forecast

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
11	2,272.0	2,160.0	633.0	1,400.0	32.1	36.0	20,340.0	50,500.0
12	457.0	453.0	123.7	180.0	24.7	31.5	3,054.0	5,680.0
21	691.0	660.0	279.2	406.0	13.8	29.5	3,840.0	12,000.0
22	1,108.0	1,120.0	361.0	660.0	15.0	28.5	5,429.0	18,670.0
30	441.5	450.0	112.0	212.0	16.3	26.5	1,827.0	5,580.0
40	570.9	600.0	466.1	515.0	52.3	46.5	24,376.0	24,000.0
52	13.3	(D)	4.2	(D)	49.7	(D)	208.8	(D)
60	4.1	(D)	1.8	(D)	52.2	(D)	94.0	(D)
70	259.5	255.0	147.5	225.0	22.8	37.0	3,360.0	8,330.0
81	76.1	75.0	67.0	75.0	35.3	40.0	2,368.0	3,000.0
82	11.7	(D)	11.6	(D)	36.9	(D)	428.0	(D)
90	20.4	(D)	18.0	(D)	57.2	(D)	1,030.0	(D)
96	36.8	(D)	18.4	(D)	42.5	(D)	782.0	(D)
Other Districts	37.7	127.0	6.5	77.0	55.9	45.5	363.2	3,490.0
Texas	6,000.0	5,900.0	2,250.0	3,750.0	30.0	35.0	67,500.0	131,250.0

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Winter Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production Selected States and Unites States, Final 2014 and May 1, 2015 Forecast

State	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Arkansas	465	390	395	340	63.0	61.0	24,885	20,740
Colorado	2,750	2,500	2,350	2,250	38.0	37.0	89,300	83,250
Kansas	9,600	9,400	8,800	8,500	28.0	32.0	246,400	272,000
Missouri	880	840	740	720	58.0	60.0	42,920	43,200
Oklahoma	5,300	5,400	2,800	4,100	17.0	29.0	47,600	118,900
Texas	6,000	5,900	2,250	3,750	30.0	35.0	67,500	131,250
United States	42,399	40,751	32,304	33,838	42.6	43.5	1,377,526	1,471,802

US Highlights: US winter wheat production for 2015 is forecast at 1.47 billion bushels, up 7 percent from 2014. Yield is expected to average 43.5, 0.9 bushels higher than a year ago. Acreage to be harvested for grain or seed is expected to total 33.8 million, up 5 percent from last year.

 $Link \ to \ the \ US \ report: \ \underline{http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1046}$

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